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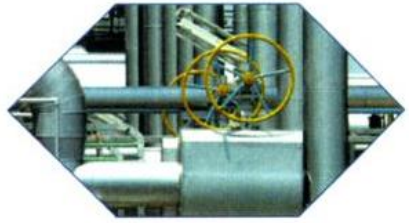

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  - Consider how to address barriers to bringing methane to market, with attention to both increasing supply and decreasing fugitive emissions
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- Workshops extends on IPIECA's series of focussed workshops and symposia on issues in Global Climate Change:
  - Socio-economic assessment, 1995
  - Science of climate change, 1995
  - Economics of climate change, 1996
  - Scenarios, 1996
  - Flexible Mechanisms in the Kyoto Protocol, 1998
  - Technology assessment, 2000
  - Long-Term Carbon and Energy Management, 2001
  - Energy, Development and Climate Change, 2002
  - Carbon Dioxide Capture and Geological Storage, 2003
  - Transportation and Climate Change, 2004
  - International Policy Approaches to Address the Climate Change Challenge, 2005

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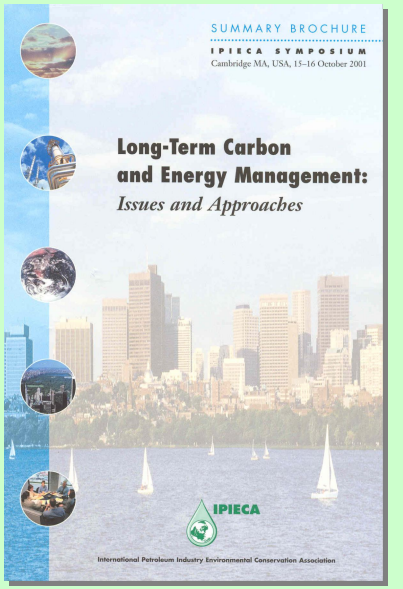
Long Term Carbon & Energy Management: *Issues & Approaches*

- **Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 15-16 October 2001**

• "…no single technology option is currently envisaged to meet all global energy needs, suggesting a portfolio approach..."

• "Long-term strategies should consider all sources of emissions and all options for balancing energy supply and carbon management while providing for everyone's energy needs."

• "Infrastructure for the forecasted rapid growth in the demand for natural gas will need to be constructed."



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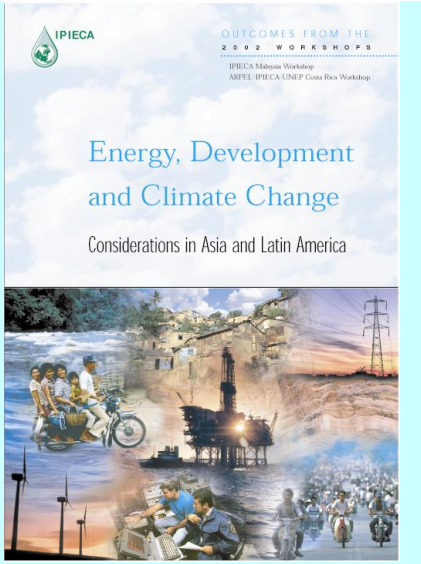

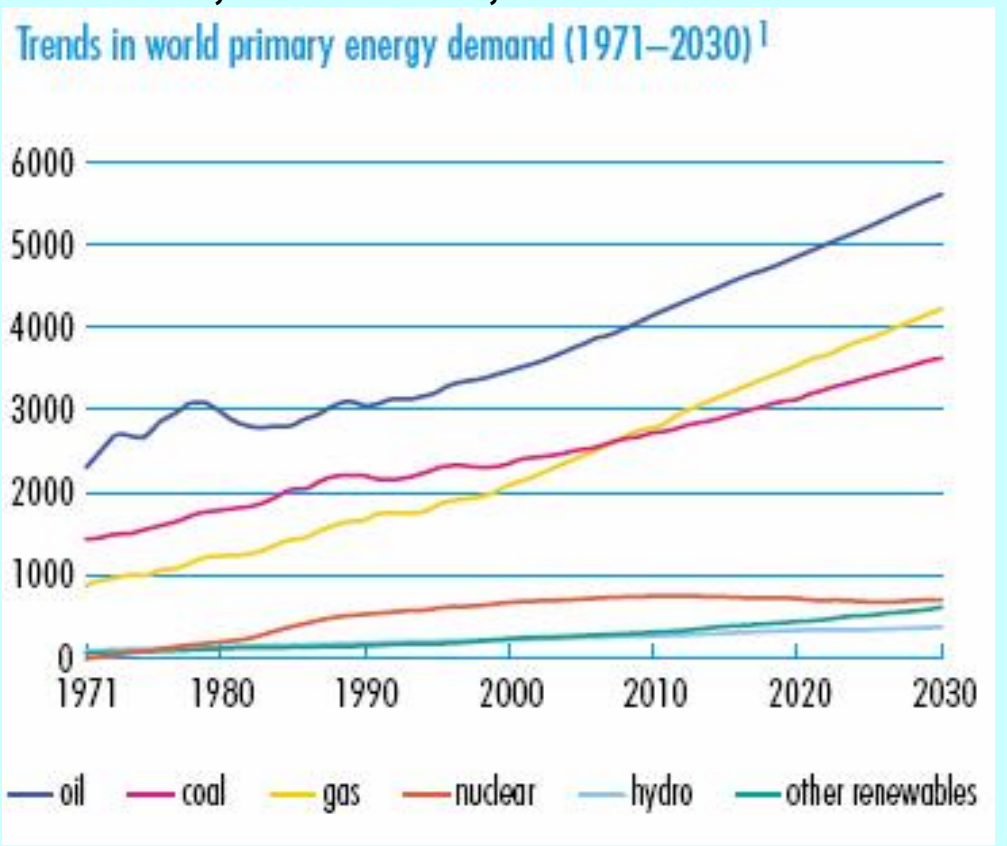

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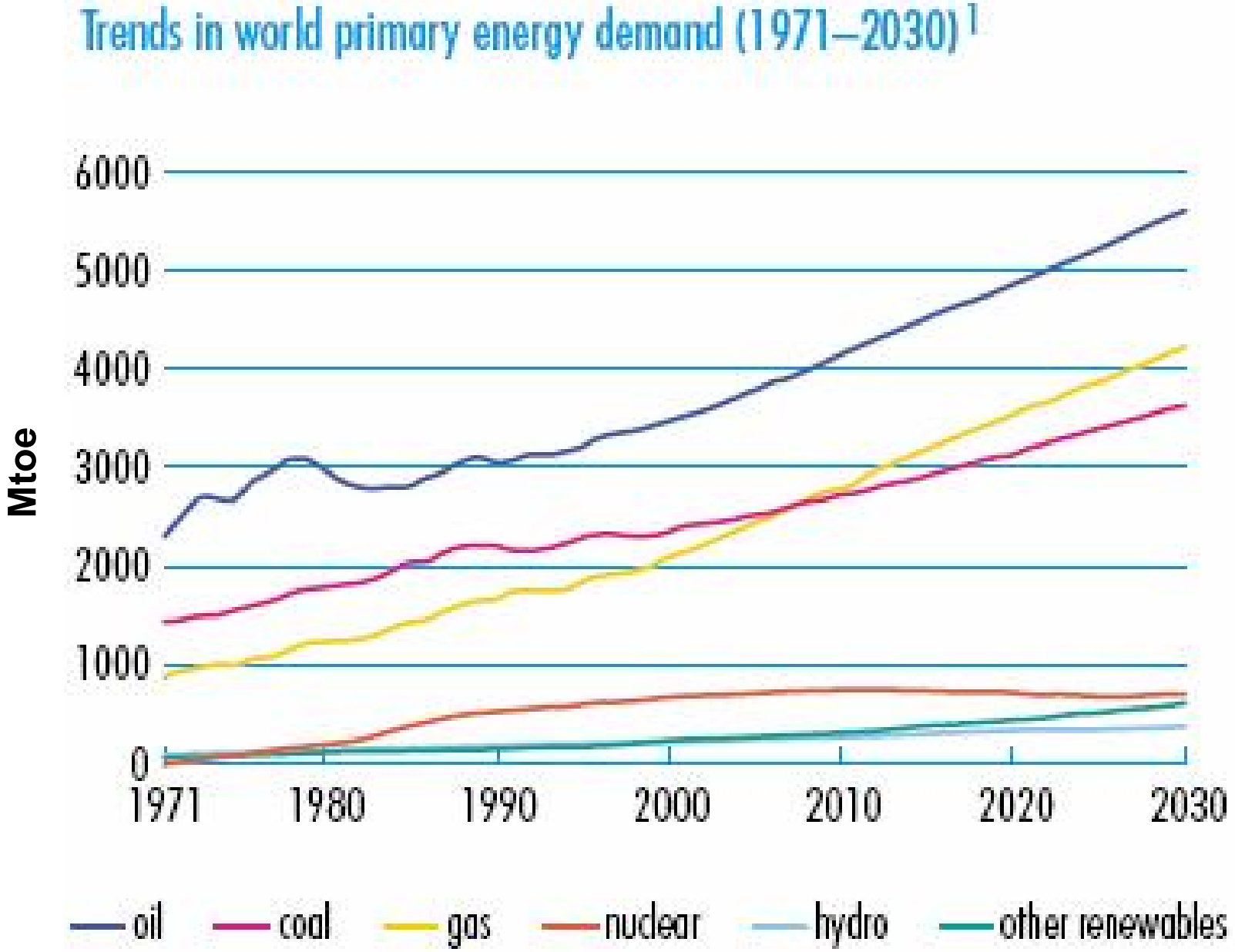
Energy Demand Forecast: Reference Case



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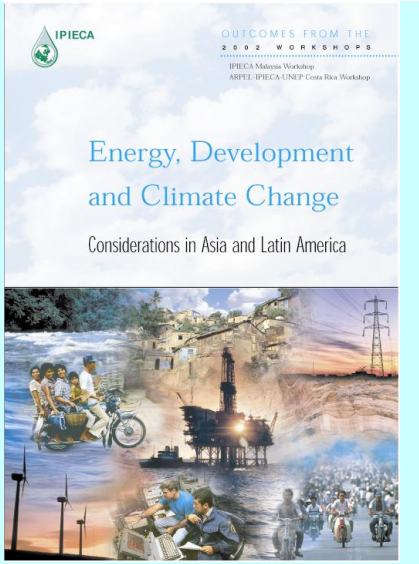

• "The oil and gas industry is particularly well suited to deploying large scale projects with significant emissions reduction potential. Examples include:

- **Energy efficiency improvements;**
- **Utilization of associated gas previously flared;**
- **Large-scale fuel switching projects (e.g. coal to oil and natural gas);**
- **Methane venting; and**
- **Carbon dioxide capture and storage."**

•"Investment in CDM will, however, be dwarfed by the overall investment in energy, especially in Asia, through to the end of the Kyoto Protocol's first commitment period in 2012."

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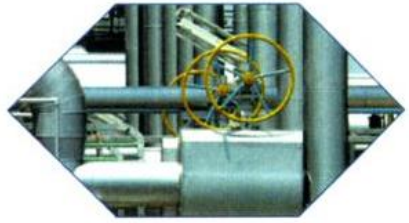

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WELCOME TO WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS FROM TODAY's IPIECA/EPA WORKSHOP ORGANIZING TASK FORCE

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